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**In re Patent Application of:
Yasuhiro Kitakami**

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Filed: August 10, 2001

Art Unit: 2652

For: DISK REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Examiner: T. Chen

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004 (Paper No. Mail Date 12), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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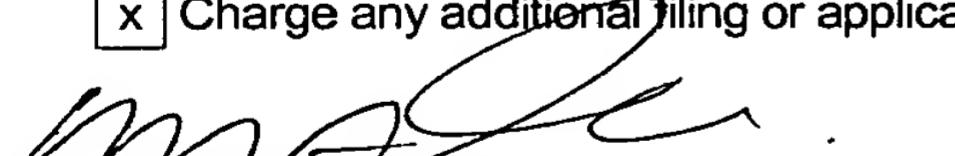
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